

VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD
TECHNICIAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 07-53

POSITION TITLE/NUMBER: Surface Maintenance Repairer/Surface Maintenance Mechanic (Indefinite), (NTE 30 September 2007), 07-53 (PD NUMBER: 70635000 & 70636000) (RESET FUNDS)

GRADE/PAY: WG-5801-08 See applicable pay scales
WG-5801-10

OPENING DATE: 13 March 2007 **CLOSING DATE:** OPEN ANNOUNCEMENT (will remain open indefinitely or until further notice)

DUTY LOCATION: Various locations in the state of Virginia

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Excepted Service Male/Female Enlisted Personnel

WHO CAN APPLY:

GROUP I - All qualified Enlisted Personnel currently employed (permanent) in the Virginia Army National Guard Military Technician Program.

GROUP II - All qualified Virginia Army or Air National Guard Enlisted Personnel, regardless of employment status (Traditional/Military Technician/AGR). To be considered as a Group II applicant, proof of enlistment in the Virginia National Guard must be attached if the enlistment occurred within 60 days prior to, or during, the advertisement period.

MILITARY CRITERIA: Applicant must be qualified and eligible for award of a MOS as follows: E: CMF: 63, MOS: 14J, 14T, 88L, 88P

MILITARY ASSIGNMENT: Applicant selected for this military technician position must occupy a military assignment in the Virginia Army National Guard that ensures proper grade, unit and MOS prior to placement.

POINT OF CONTACT: CW4 Stanley Reekes (434) 292-2418

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

GENERAL: Experience, education or training which demonstrates knowledge of equipment to be able to do routine jobs, simple preventative maintenance tasks, and is able to use common tools and equipment in the line of work.

SPECIALIZED: WG-5801-08 - Work experience listed on the application must show at least twelve (12) months of experience which equipped the applicant with the following specialized experience to successfully perform the duties of the position, such as: experience using common hand tools and power tools and a small variety of test and measurement devices to make mechanical repairs. Experience removing, adjusting, replacing, cleaning, and installing a variety of parts, components, and accessories. Experience which demonstrates a basic understanding of mechanical, electrical, and hydraulic theory applying to vehicles; and skill to replace, fit, install and make adjustments. Experience demonstrating an understanding of the makeup and operation of the various individual systems maintained and their interrelationships. Experience reading and interpreting parts lists, manufactures' repair manuals, diagrams, and electrical schematics.

WG-5801-10 - Work experience listed on the application must show at least eighteen (18) months of experience which equipped the applicant with the following specialized experience to successfully perform the duties of the position, such as: experience demonstrating ability to diagnose, repair, overhaul, and modify equipment, systems, and vehicles. Experience which provided a thorough knowledge of the mechanical makeup, operation, and working relationships of systems, assemblies, and parts. Experience must also have provided knowledge of mechanical, electrical, electronic, hydraulic, pneumatic and other non-mechanical systems.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES (KSAs) REQUIREMENTS: Applicants should prepare separate statements addressing all KSAs listed below. Explain any military/and or civilian experience which supports each KSA. **The KSA's are NOT used for basic qualification.** They are used solely for the purpose of rating and ranking candidates when there are more than ten (10) qualified applicants. If there are more than 10 qualified candidates certified, the KSAs will be used to assist in determining the best qualified candidates to be referred to the selecting supervisor. Failure to provide KSAs may result in inability to refer basically qualified candidates for consideration or interview.

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1. Knowledge of the equipment used in the trade performed.
2. Ability to use hand and powered tools in the trade performed.
3. Ability to repair automotive, heavy mobile, electronic, calibration, and other types of mobile equipment.

SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE: Study successfully completed in a college, university, technical or vocational school may be substituted for experience at the rate of one year of study (30 semester hours or 20 classroom hours of instruction per week) for 6 months of experience. Appropriate military training courses will be credited on a month-to-month basis. Courses must be directly related to the work of the position. Applicants must submit transcripts, diplomas or other forms of completion certificates to provide verification of related courses.

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OTHER: Must possess a valid state driver's license for the state in which one lives or is principally employed.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES - POSITION DESCRIPTION 70635000: Performs limited diagnosis, routine repairs and maintenance on heavy-duty mobile equipment, combat, tactical and automotive vehicles. Performs limited diagnoses to determine the cause of mechanical failures by means of visual and auditory checks and/or uses basic test equipment such as compression testers, voltmeters, ohmmeters and pressure gauges. Removes, replaces, adjusts, cleans and installs parts and components such as wheel seals, switches, sensors, fuel pumps, water pumps, power steering pumps, brakes, filters, radiators, bearings, springs, shock absorbers, wheel cylinders, starter motors, mufflers, battery cables, and other items of similar complexity. Independently performs routine repairs and maintenance functions in remote locations that can be accomplished by removing, cleaning, reinstalling, or replacing defective parts of components and systems using standard parts. Conducts limited readiness and repair inspections on vehicles and associated equipment supported by the activity. May perform routine maintenance and limited repairs on basic communication equipment such as radios, field telephones, amplifiers, switchboards, recorders, intercoms by removing, and replacing components and elements. Performs minor body and fender, or other metal repairs, using peening hammers, dollies and limited welding. Performs limited repairs and routine maintenance on small arms and accessory equipment by replacing worn or damaged parts, also makes minor repairs to canvas and leather items using bonding/sealing compounds and hand tools such as awls, canvas needles etc. In conjunction with or in the absence of the Tools and Parts Attendant, may maintain supply documentation, and the receipt, store, issue, and inventory of tools and parts used in the trades operations.

Position Description 70636000: Troubleshoots, performs maintenance and major repairs on heavy-duty mobile equipment, combat, tactical and automotive vehicles. Troubleshoots equipment and diagnoses the cause of mechanical failures by means of visual and auditory checks and/or uses test equipment such as engine analyzers, compression testers, voltmeters, ohmmeters, pressure gauges, and computer diagnostic tools. Removes and disassembles Engines and major assemblies, sub-assemblies, components, and fuel, hydraulic, and oil pressure systems. Independently performs repairs and maintenance functions in remote locations that can be accomplished by removing, cleaning, reinstalling, or replacing defective parts of components and systems such as injectors, leaking wheel cylinders, corroded mufflers, fuel tanks, brake cylinders and worn brake shoes, voltage regulators, generators, injector pumps, and fuel pumps. Conducts readiness and repair inspections on vehicles and associated equipment supported by the activity. May maintain and repair electronics communication equipment by removing and replacing components and elements. Assists in the maintenance of production reports and records, and makes recommendations to the supervisor.

REMARKS: This position is being advertised as an indefinite appointment and a Group II applicant selected may be released at any time.

In the event a permanent employee is accepted for this indefinite position, there will be a change in their tenure from permanent to indefinite and position will not exceed 30 September 2007.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: APPLICANTS MAY APPLY BY SUBMITTING A RESUME, THE OPTIONAL APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT (OF 612), OR THE SF 171, AND KSAs TO: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF VIRGINIA, ATTN: VAHR-P, BUILDING 316, FT PICKETT, BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA 23824-6316 BY THE CLOSING DATE SPECIFIED ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT. APPLICANTS MAY ALSO EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO vanguardtechjobs@eng.army.mil or fax to (434) 298-6381. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AS ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATIONS: PHOTOGRAPHS, COPIES OF POSITION DESCRIPTIONS, TRAINING CERTIFICATES, PERFORMANCE RATINGS (CIVILIAN OR MILITARY), AWARDS OR LETTERS OF APPRECIATION.

CONSIDERATION FOR THIS POSITION WILL BE WITHOUT REGARD TO SEX, AGE, OR HANDICAP (EXCEPT WHERE REQUIRED BY MILITARY REGULATIONS), RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, LAWFUL POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR MEMBERSHIP/NONMEMBERSHIP IN AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION. RELOCATION EXPENSES WILL NOT BE PAID. SELECTEE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN DIRECT DEPOSIT/ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER. ANY GROUP II APPLICANT SELECTED WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL SCREENING WHICH WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE AGENCY.

A complete listing of all current Virginia National Guard Technician Employment Opportunity Announcements is available at <http://www.varich.ang.af.mil/hro/jobs/jobs.htm>. Nationwide vacancy announcements are available at <http://www.neguard.com/HRO/otherjobs-linkpage.html>.

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